

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A protocol, or method, for managing the printers and printer connections for users on a computer network based on the user's group membership, user name, terminal name (client name) and computer name.

5           Network administrators can centrally manage the assignment of user's printers and network printer connections on any networked computer system, including Microsoft Windows NT Terminal Server Edition. Installation of required drivers is dynamic with no interaction with the user.

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